

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

EMILE JOHANNES KAREL VERSTEGEN

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Serial No. 10/568,837

Group Art Unit: 1796

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Examiner: SUSAN W. BERMAN

Title: NON-LEACHING ADHESIVE SYSTEM AND ITS USE IN A LIQUID
IMMERSION OBJECTIVE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2008,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: